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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,778  
 Our Reference: NGB.281

Dear Examiner Bollinger:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, responsive to the August 8, 2005 Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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 Enclosure

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Serial No.: 10/634,778 Group Art Unit: 3653

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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